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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action for the above-identified application, dated June 25, 2009, which has a period for response hereby extended by three-month petition to December 28, 2009 (Friday, December 25, 2009 was a D.C. Federal Holiday), please enter the below-indicated amendments and remarks into the record.

The requisite fees are submitted herewith. Please however deduct any required deficiency of payment from, or credit any overpayment to, USPTO deposit account no. 504263.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.